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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant requests that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

AA United States Patent No. 6,236,873
AB United States Patent No. 6,070,100
AC United States Patent No. 5,720,768
AD United States Patent No. 5,582,170
AE United States Patent No. 5,342,406
AF United States Patent No. 5,231,098
AG United States Patent No. 5,199,428
AH United States Patent No. 5,156,147
AI United States Patent No. 4,453,537
AJ United States Patent No. 4,202,339
AL European Application O 504 935
AM PCT Application WO 02/053026



EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

The above references collectively were cited by the Swedish Patent Office and the European Patent Office during examination of the respective Swedish and European applications corresponding to the present United States application. Copies of the Swedish Search Report and the European Search Report are submitted herewith.

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 also are submitted herewith. Since all of these references are in English, no further commentary concerning their teachings is necessary.

As of the date of mailing of this Information Disclosure Statement, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application, and therefore, this Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), and no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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